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July 24, 2013

Mr. John Walstad Code Revisor North Dakota Legislative Council 600 East Boulevard Avenue, 2nd Floor Bismarck, ND 58505-0360

Dear Mr. Walstad:

The Notice of Intent to Amend Administrative Rules and a copy of the proposed rules are enclosed as required by N.D.C.C. § 28-32-10(1).

Sincerely,

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Sandra Voller Assistant Attorney General

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Enclosures

cc: ND Board of Counselor Examiners (w/encs.) Constance Hofland, Attorney at Law (w/encs.)

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

TAKE NOTICE that the Board of Counselor Examiners will hold a public hearing to address proposed amendments to N.D. Admin. Code chapter 97-02-03 at 10:00 a.m. on September 5, 2013, at the Roosevelt Park Room, North Dakota State Capitol Building, Bismarck, North Dakota. The purpose of the proposed amendments is to update licensing requirements for professional counselors and associate professional counselors, update licensing requirements for professional clinical counselors, and update the disciplinary procedures. The proposed amendments address licensing requirements of professional counselors and associate professional licensed professional clinical counselors, and disciplinary procedures. The proposed amendments are not expected to have an impact on the regulated community in excess of \$50,000.

The proposed rules may be reviewed at the office of the Board of Counselor Examiners, 2112 10th Avenue Southeast, Mandan, ND 58554. A copy of the proposed rules may be requested by writing the above address or calling (701) 667-5969. Written or oral comments on the proposed rules sent to the above address or telephone number and received by September 18, 2013, will be fully considered.

If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the Board of Counselor Examiners at the above telephone number or address at least ten days prior to the public hearing.

Dated this 23 day of July, 2013.

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Paul Millner Chairman North Dakota Board of Counselor Examiners